

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventor, we hereby declare that: Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names. We believe that we are the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **STRATEGIES FOR LOCOMOTIVE OPERATION IN TUNNEL CONDITIONS**, the specification of which is attached hereto.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a).

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